

CENTRALIZATION OF CONTROL OF AFFAIRS OF DISTRICT URGED

Auditor Tweeddale Also Recommends D. C. Appropriations All Be in One Bill.

PRESENT SYSTEM CRITICISED

Declares No Well Operated Private Business Would Allow Such Practice.

That no well-governed private corporation or business would allow the practices which are used in the direction of the District's affairs is one of the striking statements in the annual report of Alonzo Tweeddale, auditor for the District, who urges in his report that a sweeping change in the manner of making appropriations and controlling the affairs of the local government be made.

The report is an appeal for the centralization of control and the direction of affairs and finances of the District in the Board of Commissioners. It points out the faultiness of the present system, asserting that members of Congress are misled in the matter of appropriations and that the District heads are inconvenienced thereby.

Would Centralize Control.

Mr. Tweeddale declares that "had it not been for the large amounts required to be reimbursed to the United States on account of operations of former years, we would have had during 1915 over a million dollars' surplus revenue."

"In connection with the fiscal relation of the District and the United States," the auditor says, "attention is invited to the desirability from the standpoint of efficiency and economy of centralizing the control and direction of District affairs and finances in the Commissioners of the District."

"It is especially appropriate that this matter be submitted to Congress at this time, for consideration and action, in connection with such revision as that body shall make in the District of Columbia bill, and the Federal Government."

The report continues:

"In so far as District finances are concerned, the subject naturally falls into the following heads: (1) The Appropriation Bill and the District of Columbia Expenditures and Revenue Collections, and (2) The Accounting Incident Thereto, with respect to appropriations and with respect to the fiscal relations between the District of Columbia and the Federal Government."

Appropriations in One Act.

"Under existing practice there is no one bill or act which includes all District annual appropriations."

"Members of Congress cannot refer to any one bill and find therein the total moneys required for the annual expenses of the District for a given year. District appropriations are scattered in the District bill, the sundry civil bill, the legislative bill, and sundry other smaller bills."

"Referring to the auditor's report of last year, 1914, page 6, the District act for 1914 carried \$11,257,054, exclusive of water department appropriations, while the total of District appropriations for the year amounted to over \$12,000,000, about \$700,000 being carried in sundry outside acts, acts providing specifically for the expenses of the Federal Government."

It would seem to require no argument to convince one that Congress desires to know, and ought to know, when appropriating, the exact amount of regular annual appropriations, while it will be required to be made for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, and that this figure should appear in one act—the regular District act.

Ten Agencies Now.

"So long as District items are allowed to be included in the sundry civil bill, in the legislative bill, and in sundry public acts, it will be absolutely impracticable for the Commissioners to comply with the law; they are driven to the present practice of estimating, using the appropriations of former years as a basis, as to the amount that will probably be included in bills, other than the regular District bill. No well-governed private corporation or business would allow such practice."

"It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that appropriate steps be taken to present this matter to Congress for action, to the end that all District of Columbia regular annual appropriations shall appear in one bill—the District bill."

"Under present practice, expenditures from District appropriations are made by some ten independent agencies. Congress in providing a commission form of government for the District of Columbia by the act of June 11, 1878, undoubtedly meant, and the language of the act so indicates, that the Commission so appointed should be the supreme governing and administrative power, subject only to such limitations as Congress itself might see fit to impose. The Commissioners appointed were to have full charge of all affairs, financial, administrative, and otherwise of the local government."

How Present Division Acts.

"As one of a number of illustrations that might be cited of the present divided authority in administration, the case of the National Training School for Girls is referred to. Instead of this institution being under the direction and

control of the Commissioners, it makes separate contracts for its supplies, not being benefited by the prices contained in the annual District contracts, has its own machinery for accounting, paying and so forth, with its own treasurer paid a salary. It is believed that a very material saving would be effected by bringing this and all kindred institutions under the Commissioners' direct.

"The board of Commissioners should then have that power which Congress undoubtedly intended they should have so that there would be a centralization of administration and control, with resulting increase in efficiency of service, and economy in public expenditure, by reason of the elimination of the duplication of offices, of supervision, inspection, paying, accounting and in other lines."

JERSEY SUFFRAGE FIGHT IS NEAR END

Leaders Confident That State Will Give Women Vote in Next Tuesday's Election.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 15.—Jersey suffragists and their equally hard-working sisters, the "antia," began today the last lap of hot campaigning before the special election which will grant or deny the ballot to thousands of women next Tuesday. For the next three days both sides will double their previous efforts. Sunday will be a day of rest, and on Monday the big final appeal to put New Jersey in the suffrage ranks will be made.

Suffrage leaders today are confident that the measure will carry. They count on the outlying districts to give them enough votes to offset the rather doubtful counties of Hudson, Essex, Union, Camden, and Atlantic. It is in these counties that the big factories wield a balance of power.

Every night this week and on Monday night speeches will be made in every city in the State. New York workers have aided their Jersey sisters in the fight and will continue to do so until election day. Several automobile loads of New Yorkers came over every night and speak from their machines on street corners.

Tomorrow night the "antia" will make their biggest showing here. A mass meeting will be held in the Association Hall, addressed by Miss Minnie Bronson, a speaker from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and by other "antia" leaders.

Neutral politicians believe that matters stand about even. President Wilson has announced he will vote for the amendment, while Governor Fielder, who has a large following, has said he will vote with the "antia."

Suffrage leaders rely on the influence of the President to swing the tide in their favor. They consider the President the largest factor in the campaign.

Extra precautions are being taken by suffrage workers to prevent their defeat by legal methods. The committee of 100, headed by Senator Hughes, Col. George Harvey, and Everett Colby, announced today it would have detectives at the polls to watch for repeaters. Legal counsel to prosecute offenders has been retained by the committee.

Merchants to Consider Trading Coupon Plans

"The Retail Merchants' Association at the Raleigh Hotel, tonight, will consider the relation between coupons and trading stamps. The association, buying clubs, the presentation of window display prizes, and the need for legislation to regulate false advertising, fake auctions, and bad checks."

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WRIGHTS TRAINING FLIERS FOR CANADA

Pupils in Aviation School Believed to Be Intended for British Army Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Wright Aeroplane Company, which has passed into the hands of a syndicate headed by William H. Thompson, has started a school for aviators in which, it was said, are thirty Canadians. It was hinted that the Canadians might eventually be seen skimming over the British front in Europe as a part of the British aviation corps.

Clark S. Jenkinson, a lawyer, who represents Mr. Thompson, made the statement about the Canadians being in the school. He did not know whether they were enlisted in the British army. The likelihood is that they are not. It is regarded as possible, however, that the men intend to enlist.

The student aviators are working under the supervision of the H. V. Johnson, one of the first Wright aviators. Brookings was the first American aviator to reach an altitude of a mile and he held that record until it was beaten by other Wright aviators. After being injured twice in accidents he quit flying for a time and has only recently returned to the game.

The fact that the Wright company is so keenly interested in the training of Canadians led persons to suppose that the company is seeking orders for war aeroplanes. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Johnson both insisted yesterday that they knew nothing about such orders, but it was admitted that the company has new orders in prospect.

The first meeting of the new owners of the company was held this morning in the offices of Mr. Thompson, to elect directors. Loren Wright, a brother of Orville, was expected to be present to turn over the stock holdings. It was said by Mr. Jenkinson that the new president of the company would be T. Frank Manville, son of the H. V. Johnson-Manville company. Mr. Manville is essentially a manufacturer and he will devote his energies to the upbuilding of the plant and to getting orders.

Among the new directors will be Mr. Jenkinson, Harvey D. Gibson, a vice president of the Liberty National Bank, and H. R. Stupphen, a vice president of the Electric Boat Company. It was regarded as likely that the question of capitalization will be discussed at the meeting. No hint as to the amount, however, could be obtained, but it will be increased, there is no doubt.

Mr. Jenkinson said that the new owners will push all the suits started by the Wrights against infringers of the Wright patents. He said that the Wrights had sold their patent rights in England, France, and Germany, but that the company still held the rights for Asia, Japan, Mexico, and South America.

Navy Dept. Rushes Aid To Stranded Americans

The Navy Department has ordered a vessel to go at once from Honolulu to Midway Island to take on board ten Americans, one woman and nine men, castaways from the schooner O. M. Kellogg, of Honolulu.

The schooner was lost on Maro reef September 24, the castaways reached Midway Island in the ship's boats and there borrowed a sleep and went to Midway. The supply of provisions is said to be limited and relief is needed as soon as possible. The news was received through the Commercial Pacific Cable Company.

CENTRAL MISSION TO OBSERVE ITS BIRTHDAY

Thirty-first Anniversary Will Be Celebrated With All-Day Services.

The Central Union Mission will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary next Sunday with all-day services, beginning at 8:30 o'clock with a breakfast service, which will be presided over by the oldest convert, W. L. Arnold.

The 11 o'clock services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Harvey Dunham in the Western Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Paul R. Hickok, vice president of the ministerial committee, will preside over the afternoon service, which will be held at 2:30. The song service will be conducted by Brother Loveland and W. L. Arnold will lead the scripture reading. The main feature of the afternoon will be the testimonial service, which will be led by superintendent John S. Bennett, while brief addresses will be given by several Washington pastors.

At the evening service, beginning at 7:30, the principal speaker will be Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who will be introduced by the Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The music will be rendered by the Central Union Mission Orchestra, and the singing will be furnished by the Y. A. quartet. Reports of the committees will also be read at the evening service. The service will be presided over by the Rev. E. E. Richardson, president of the board of directors of the Central Union Mission.

Funerals

John N. Barry. Funeral services for John N. Barry, former police sergeant, who died Wednesday, will be held at his late residence, 197 E. street southwest, tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Interment in Rock Cemetery.

Simon Cunningham. Funeral services for Simon Cunningham, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow at his late residence, 819 Ninth street northeast, thence to Holy Name church, at 9 o'clock.

Joseph C. McAllister. Funeral services for Joseph Calvin McAllister, who died yesterday, aged sixty-nine, will be held at his late residence, 910 K street northwest, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be made at New Blenheim, Pa. He was a member of the board of pension appeals, Department of Labor.

Mrs. W. S. McGrew. Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. McGrew, who died at Georgetown University Hospital Wednesday, were held today at the George W. Wise funeral parlors.

Miss Teresa M. Saul. Funeral services for Miss Teresa M. Saul, who died yesterday at her residence, 135 Irving street northwest, will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

Surgeon Puts Child's Leg Bone in Vertebrae

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 15.—Dr. J. C. Hiddle, surgeon-in-chief and superintendent of the State Hospital, at Laysan Springs, performed a rare operation before physicians and surgeons of this region, at the hospital, when, with an electric saw, he cut a piece of bone from the leg of Elizabeth Flail, two years old, a cripple, and transplanted it in the vertebrae.

BRITISH MAY SEIZE DR. DUMBA'S VALET

Passengers Say Former Envoy Predicts War With U. S. Over Munitions Sales.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—"Austria and Germany will probably declare war on the United States unless the latter cease making munitions for the allies." Such is the latest verbal manifestation of frankness on the part of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, according to passengers on the Nieuw Amsterdam, the Holland-American liner which bore the recalled ambassador homeward.

The liner is being detained at Plymouth because Dr. Dumba's valet is of military age and has no passport. His status is being investigated by the British authorities.

Passengers on the Nieuw Amsterdam say Dr. Dumba in the course of the voyage frequently expressed his confidence in the victory of the central powers, and supplemented his prediction by the above statement. His fellow passengers assert the ex-ambassador

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine—Adv.

Hurds Brick to Get Bed; Given Lodging in a Cell

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Lacking coin, Frank Wagoner, forty-five, a piano mover, effectively used a brick last night by way of the price of a night's lodging. He heaved it through the glass panel of the street door of the East Twenty-second street station, and when Lieutenant Van Keuren and Sergeant Mur-

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